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& Lee had two car n St. Louis this week. Thomas, of Central

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ace Mundy entertained friends yal manner at New Year's din-

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Louis, are the guests of Mr. and C. C. Voorbies. lleafter spending Christmas

FERRIS & CAUTHORN

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will suffer no serious results. iss Flood, of Martinsburg, and Mr of Williamsburg, Mo., were mar of Williamsburg, Mo., were mar last Sunday by Rev. C.A. Mitcheil and Mrs. Cleveland Johnson ittle son are the guests of Mrs. son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

ern, Jan, 1, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs er Bassford, of St. Louis, a son, was named Wallace O'Nell Base-

and made axes, axes that stand

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ter will be projected into the lential campaign es Laura and May Prints are

ting in Glasgow. Before return-the former will visit in Armstrong. fr. H. R. Lackland and wife, of bia, have been visiting Mr

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itain over the extension of conces-ns near Shanghal, China, has been he House has no special prome of business for this week, but

n of kindred matters of less im-

Superior cook stove has for at 64 years stood at the head of at of cooking stoves as a model

e Weekly Ledger. MEXICO GIRL WEDDED.

MISS SULU GRIGGS AND THOMAS DAWSON, OF IOWA, QUIETLY MARRIED AT CLAYTON.

ROOM'S PROPOSAL WAS SUDDEN

hoy Met at Union Station by Prearrangement and He Popped the Question-Friends Advised Them.

"Sulu: Please mest me at the Union tation Monday morning. Tom." When Miss Sulu B. Griggs, of Mexico, Mo., received this telegram New Year's eve from Thomas H. Dawson. of Fort Dodge, ia., she little dreamed that she was soon to become a bride and that the dispatch, while containing simply a request to be at the station, signified the sender's wish that she be

loson Station yesterday morning at

After exchanging New Year's great ing, Mr. Dawson surprised Miss Griggs by asking her to marry him immediately, without notifying either her or his parents. The young lady demurred at first, but Mr. Dawson wa so insistent and pleaded with so much surpostness that she finally consented.

The young couple returned to Boehmer homestead and sought advice. Mr. Boehmer undertook to pilot Mayton, where the marriage cere ony was performed by the Revere Presbyterian Church. The other me Bertha Edmonston is home Mr. and Mrs. Boehmer, were Miss visit to Armstrong and Higbee Julia Laughlin, of No. 4527 Cook aveme, and Philip Robyn.

Mr. Dawson is the son of J. H Dawson, a wealthy mine owner of Fort Dodge, and is the resident superdent of one of his father's mi at Highee, Mo. Mrs. Dawson is the laughter of Albert Griggs, a retire

apitalist in Mexico. Mrs. Dawson, who is an attractive voman, says that she has known he nd for a year and a half, and that they became engaged some time ago, although no day was set for the not kept in the dark as to her engage nent, and had expected to give an claborate home wedding when she floally decided to get married. But The latter is an invalid, and she thought that the excitement incident to a daughter's wedding might prove fatal to him. Consequently, she re-solved to get married without her par-

Mr. Dawson's parents were not sware of his intention, and have not

The bride and groom will, on the turn bome, stop at Mexico Mrs. Dawson's parents.

Mr. Walker Evans, who holds a po-O Johnson, of this city, will, on Jan. 15, marry Miss Jessie Crane, the acomplished daughter of Chas. S. Crane general passenger agent of the Wa-bash Raliroad Co. Mr. Evans is well v. W. P. Botts, of Fayette, has and favorably known in this city, and rned home after visiting his par-the LEDGER joins all of his friends in Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Botts. extending congratulations. The folextending congratulations. The fol-lowing invitation explains itself:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Crane reque the bonor of your presence at th Reach, to Mr. Walker Evans, Jr., on Monday evening, Jan. 15, 1900, at 8:50 Polock at Pirst Presbyterian church, St. Louis.

Ortiz Fruit Farm Nursery. M. B. Guthrie, proprietor of the Ortis Fruit Farm, has already planted quite a nursery, but has just rented the Hathaway farm of 105 acres, joining the city limits on the south, and will turn it into a nursery. Mr. Guthrie one leased this farm for a term of years and promises to give Mexico an is highly commendable, and particularly located, of fertile soil, and a wholly free from any political slave. jursery there should prove most pro-juctive. Mr. Guthrie has had a large orce of men gratting trees for two or three months and will be all ready when spring comes.

\$5.000 Law Suit. Geo. Robertson, of this city, has rought suit for Mrs. R. E. Wise, of McCredie, Mo., mother of M. R. and John Wiss, of this city, against the Iowa State Traveling Men's Insurance Co. for \$5,000 insurance on the life of Bout Wise, deceased.

Mr. Robertson had a judgment against the Company, but it refused to pay, saying that it did not do busi-ness in Missouri. One of their agents, while in Missouri, had a notice served on him, and an attempt will now be made to collect the judgment.

Mrs. W. F. Reed vs. City of Mexico. The City Council met in executive session this week and employed Fry & Clay to ansist City Attorney Ocean in defending the city in the suit for nages brought by Mrs. W. F. Reed, of Moberly, formerly of this city, for \$15,000. Mrs. Reed was injured by failing on a defective sidewalk to front of the Baptist church on East Monros street. Her attorneys are Geo. Rob-erison, of this city, and Martin & Ter-

roll, of Moberly. Good 80 nore farm situated 1/2 mile west of Ms. Carmel, Andrain county, Mo., & mile from school house and 1/4 mile from church. Convenient to store, blacksmith shop, post office, etc. Five room house, nearly new, stable, etc. Address

C. B. DETIENNE, Mt. Carmel, Mo. G. W. Brady, of Moberly, and Miss the Philippine ques-cipliated by the dis-ried Sunday morning, Rev. W. A. ried Sunday morning, he service, at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Mexico friends extend cordial congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brady, who will make their home in Moberly.

marican skill. They hake quick, Pesqueth's harness shop has been pine-Isl-Honey bake through, they please the moved to rooms one door east of the write. Funnis & Cauthonn. Intelligencer office.

PROGRAMME

Of the Southwest Audrain Teachers' The M. W. A. of Mexico Will Have a Institute to Be Held at Payne

ute to be held at the Payne school enterta ouse Jan. 20, beginning promptly at officers on Friday night, Jan. 5. Fol-:30 a. m:

Invocation-Rev. Wm. Jesse Address of Welcome-Miss Hattle onee-G. F. Burdette

"Is Employing Teachers Like Hiring Farmbands or Day Laborers?" Frank L. Bruce, Misses Mattle Ellis and

Rural Schools?" Prof. D. M. Slona-ker, Miss Jackson, Miss Hopkins and "Dond Schools and Their Rem dies." Prof. J. N. Cross, Rev. E. L. Rodgers, Miss Laura Ridgeway as

Miss Owen. At noon a basket dinner will be

Query Box. Institute and Pat logy." Prot. G. P. Burdette, Miss. "How to Make Bad Boys Good E. M. Woody and Miss Harrison.

F. L. Bruce, Miss Burgin Ro vited to come and lend a helping hand. E. M. Woody, Pres. MISS LESSIE BALL, Secretary.

James Twenty Years Ago & This Week.

A. J. Willingham died.

Mrs. Charles Morris was ill.

Dr. W. H. Lee had ble Dr. Macfarlane.

Mrs. Ed. Rines returned visit in New York. Baker & Howell were parts he real estate business.

Gromwell were married. Attorney Tom Grasty, a son of Dr.

T. B. Suckner and J. McD. Trim went to Texas on business. The LEDGER said: "What

woman seweth shall a man rip." Charles W. O'Rear, a brother

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, ouisville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert White. Guessing Contests.

Paul Webber, proprie or of th lodel Bakery, gave fifteen prizes andy, cakes and canned fruits for ose guessing nearest the number 923 and the following were the wir ers with their gues John Stanley, 921.

Walter Fritte, 920. R. B. Hepler, 913. Seldon Johnson, 934 Butler Brooks, 909. Fred Smith, 939. Carl Sanford, 942.

Wm, Diessel, 900. F. S. Lane, 900. E. H. Corner, 900. L. M. Sundere, 900.

Brown & Smith offered a fine doll Brown & Smith othered a state to the to the one guessing nearest to the Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week weight of a square of stone in their Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only ed within two ounces of the weight: Mrs. Pilcher, 400 lbs. and 12 ouns L. Olement and Mildred Johnson 401] list will please say "advertised:"

Appreciates the Ledger, W. H. Graham, of Middletown writing to the LEDGER, says: I must assuredly regard the LEDG as one of the best country paper published in the State. The style wholly free from any political slang or "mud slinging." The LEDGER is a most excellent paper and should fin a cordial welcome whever it goes. Wishing you great and unbounded

Most Cordially Yours,

W. H. GRAHAM. John T. Wise, one of Missouri now with a large wholesale clothin nouse of Cincinnati. John is a bust and never has to look for a job. His many friends in Mexico congratula him on his prosperity.

The city candidates are beginni



The Cure IS nere

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It is the greatest known cure for threating and bronchial troubles. It is not violent cure—not an expectorant. does its work in a mild but certain manner. Try it. At your druggists. Bottles, three generous sizes —25c, 50c and \$1.

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Eig Time January 5-Visitors Invited to Attend.

Mexico Lodge of the Modern Wood schers' Insti- men of America will give a big public

lowing is the programme: Song by the Camp. Prayer-Rev. F. M. Shogsh ation of officers by Deput Head Consul, J. L. Horton Quartette-LaForce, Jases, Niche

McIntyre. Solo-Mrs. C. R. Gibbs. Recitation-Miss Sue Robertson. Vocal Duet-Misses Ruby and May

Dust-Miss West and Mrs. Kunkel. Address of the evening-Rev.

J. V. Williams, Master of C

The delegates from the fraternal insurance order in existence and its local membership is composed of our best citizens. COMMITTEE.

OPENING OF THE NEW YEAR.

Mass Was Said at Midnight at All Catholic Churches by Permission of the Pope.

At 12 o'clock Sunday night Mass wa held in Catholic churches the world thusiasm, and ere long they are with over, according to permission granted you in making your school the best night Mass on record on the ave of and respond to your wishes with re the first day of the new century, for newed seal and vigor. Soon all diffiso Monday is recognised by the Pope The last Mass opening the holy year, which is the first year of every intury, was held in 1822 on accoun

of the Napoleonic wars disturbing the the orders of Pope Boniface VIII. Pope Leo has seen two boly years and

when it was celebrated in 1822. at St. Brendan's Catholic church in are as low as anybody's and the sam this city and the church was crowded. Having a Great Run on Chamber-

great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that dicine to one of any other kind and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is noth-ing like Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief gentleman and have issued the folwithin a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 2.—The third nday in January I begin my work to the Macedonia Obristian church. This will be my fifth year with this burch and permit me to say in my one, we remain, yours truly, thirty years' work in the church I never have presched for a better con gregation and have never associated M. F. STEELE.
with a more hospitable and generous hearted people. Macedonia is locat-

Ada Rutter, T. K. Boberts, Jos Squires, Bob Willingham, B. D. Wiggington, Francis Wickle, Velole Wolf, ella Rosco and May Russell.

W. M. TRELOAR, Postmaster. Riection Notice. The Farmers' Mutual Fire and Light ng Insurance Company of Mexico, Mo., will hold their regular annual on on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, at the Secretary's office. Polls open three. I am glad the clock didn't from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock strike six." ors to serve said company; and also welcomed a pair of twin girls. He

to vote on other propositions. W. L. FOWLES, Secy. W. H. KENNAN, Pros. David Hubble Dead. David Hubble, aged 77 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. a bouse full." W. H. H. Lee, in west Mexico, at 9:30

clock Tuesday morning. He had is eighteen pounds. Mr. Winterfeld been suffering from paralysis for is a twin and his wife is a twin. Deceased was born and reared in Kentucky, having lived near Crab I want your bides an Orchard. About 1852 he moved to kinds. Top price paid. Mexico and has since resided here. ilis wife, who was a Miss Surber, a eister of A. J. Surber, formerly mar-shal of Mexico, preceded him to the

grave many years. There are few men who have the trength of character and the spotless me which was that of David Hubble. He came to this county when all was new and by his upright business dealings bad endeared himself to many.

Stock Notes. The following snipments have been nade during the week: Dec. 27: R. R. Buckner, mules to Dec. 28: O. L. Bruce, 55 cattle to

Dec. 30: Hisey & Les, 28 horses to On Jan. 1: B. R. Middleton, 24 horon Jan. 1: S. R. Anderson, 21 norsee and mules to East St. Louis; Wallace & Hook, Si hoge to East St.
Louis; S. E. Little, 62 sheep, 21 noge
and 2 calves to East St. Louis; C. L.
is not-satisfied after using two-thirds

or the contents. This is the best remon factor of the contents. This is the best remon factor of the contents. This is the best remon factor of the contents.

TO AUDRAIN COUNTY TRACHERS

County Superintendent of Schools He is Now Locked Upon as Sens Frank L. Bruce Gives a Word

SEINNER, Mo., Jan. 3.—A teachers' bu very important to the future plans meeting will be held at Molino Sat. of other Missouri statesmen. Since urday, Jan. 5. Mr. Browning a doing the Little Giant made his declaratio everything he can to make this meet ing a success. It is boped that all avail themselves of this meeting. The teacher should improve. The very nature of his employment demands, not only that his mind be replenished om the storehouse of knowledge ings and let the people know of his good methods and the work he is

Our State Superintendent, Professo

Carrington, is devoting his entire time to the upbuilding of Missouri schools. He is laboring to increase educations enthusiaem. He is making stronge the requirements of teachers. Under such inspiration, it behooves us to seize these opportunities and in the line of progress. Teacher, you are bound to improve yourself—for your own well being and the influence of close of the exercises. Children under own well being and the influence of fifteen years of age are not expected your example. If you submit a thesis of your work you are profited by the bave been bringing inquiries to the work by class work, you are cer-tainly benefited and the ones who are sense of the word strengthened. If you are reticent, attend. Meet with You will feel that a noble brother-hood of kindred spirits are laboring ASYLUM FOR FREELE MINDED. discouragements similar to your own. You are sure to derive new strength from the sympathy of friends. You manifest an interest in your pro culties vanish and you begin to think

teaching pleasant. Very truly, FRANK L. BRUCE,

I have just closed the year with the largest business in the history of this the old plan and invite all my custocredit. I will not refuse a good man credit and am always ready to aclain's Cough RemedyManager Martin, of the Pierson drug
store, informs us that he is having a
me with consideration, and I apprew1t-d3teod

> Clever Gentlemen. The Chicago & Alton represen of the freight department in Mexico are all clever and accommodating

Said Around the World. It has been demonstrated repeatedly Sunday in January Prof. Robinson in every state in the union and in will give a concert. He will be ably many foreign countries that Chamsisted. All are invited to be present beriain's Cough Remedy is a certain |

Kings and a Pair of Queens."

OHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- "I am getting to

popular with the stork," said B. A.

Winterfeldt, of No. 58 Evergreet

"Just as the clock struck 3 Friday

morning," continued the happy fath-

unch of boys,' the same numbering

The combined weight of the kings

HIDES AND FURS WANTED.

Fishing Club Disbands.

The Lakeview Hunting and Fishing Club, which has had a lease on the

Water Works lake, has disbanded

The club was composed of the follow-ing gentlemen: Frank Parker, C. F.

Clark, W. A. Morris, Lee Oraddock,

Ohris. Hall, W. W. Harper, Wm

Harper, Sr., Dr. Toalson, Judge Jno.

A. Guthrie, W. W. Fry, M. B. Guthrie,

Charles Bast, Hardin Rixey, J. T. Ricketts and R. M. White.

Will Have a Public Installation

night, Jan. 6. Great Commande

B. Anderson, of St. Louis, will con

duct the ceremony and it is desire

bees will serve supper that night.

sult in pneum

I want your bides and fure of all

avenue, Saturday.

assisted. All are invited to be present and enjoy the entertainment, which will be first-class. Tae singleg talent of Macedonia is up-to-date, but don't take our word for it. Come and see.

W. H. H.

Advertised Letters.

List of lettere remaining in the Post of file at Mexico, Mo., for the week outing January 4, 1900, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:"

Fred D. Brown, W. Blargan, Annie Beatty, Ray Canada, B. F. Coil, Helen Elmors, Mary Gough, A. J. Godfrey, J. Hasa, Shobe Lane, Carrie Leonard Mrs. Tate, care Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Ada Rutter, T. K. Boberta, Josephine

beriain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has been said disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, U. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several for the Governor. The members of the Commission gave the most boughtful and careful attention to the Governor. The members of the Commission gave the most have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several for the Governor. The members of the commission gave the most have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the well-bery were ation with him on the sabject. He had no knowledge of my intention to attend the meeting, and in my conditions when he writes; "I have one liberaty W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the beat may be come the universal remedy for that the had no knowledge of my intention to attend the meeting, and in my conditions when he writes; "I have one said around the globe when he writes; "I have one said around the globe when he writes: "I have one said around the globe when he writes: "I have one said around the globe when he writes: "I have one said around the globe when he writes: "I have one said around the globe when he writes: "I have one said around the globe when he Mr. Winterfeldt Father of "Thre

> Now is the time to buy stoves. We will have our coldest weather from er, "I was told I was the father of a have a lot of odd styles and sizes an scond-hand stoves that I will sell at although stoves have advanced 20 per cent. In this lot are Peoria Wood Sixteen months ago Mr. Winterfeldt Heaters, Oak Stoves (various kinds), Hard Coal Baseburners, Common Stove

V. O. P. KING. Sebree May Come Back.

line of groceries, so says Mr. Ren-Duckworth-Truitt. Wm. Duckworth and Miss May Truitt, both of 8 miles southeast o Mexico, were married by Rev. E. S. Gibbs at 3 o'clock Wednesday after-

Full line of patterns, 10 cents aplec

The Knights of Maccabees will hold a public installation on Saturday MASON CREASEY, Gunsmith. You need a cloak? Go to Blum's. They have a few left and sell them at one-third off. The Mexico quarantine against the

by J. F. Llewellyn.

HON. A. M. DOCKERY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.-The futore plans of Senator Vest seem to



that he would drop out at the end of his terms the wires and the matis Missouri delegation in Congress. One would think that the entire Democratto party in the state was after

The feeling here is that Dr. Dockery is the man the state should send osed Vest.

Mr. E. F. Orear Explains His Efforts For Marshall.

Regarding the location of the asylum for the feeble minded at Marchall, a statement to the effect that at the

meeting of the Commissioners to was present in the interest of my was present in the interest of my home town, Marshall, and that my J. M. Overfelt, a popular musical ed-

and the Commission, I want to say that there is absolutely no foundation "I attended the meeting of this

committee representing Saline coun-ty, and of my own volition, and with-out any prejudice whatever to Spring-field, Hannibal, Monroe City, Mexico, Glangow or Lexington, I urged the daims of Marshall, because I believe reasons one of the most desirable points in the State for this institution and because the citizens there desired its location.

"Mareball is my home; the citizen

of Saline county are my friends and I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not at all times co-operate with them in the improvement and advancement of the interests of that spieudid coun-The state of the interests of the special of the interests of the special of the state and corrections, in his frequent visits to the state anylums, saw the need of the state and every member of the same of the session. Further than this generally. Wishing you a happy he has, to my certain knowledge, taken no interest whatever in the matter; he informed me over a month sgo that absolutely he would express no preference to the members of the commission on the question of iscation; that he bad appointed five repdesirable points and, therefore, would in no way try to influence

mission.
"Since that time I have had no con-

facilities, in a good community, and upon lands as well adapted to cultiva-tion as any in the State. I hope no good citizen will be disposed to criti-cise the action of the Commission."

now has what he calls "three kings Box Stoves, Wilson Heaters. and a pair of queens," and believes that is good enough. "Just think of w11-d31

drawing three kings to that pair of W. L. Rennolds has received a let ter from L. C. Sebree, of Richmond Va., in which that gentleman asy that he expects to come to Mexico is a few months and start a general dry boot and shoe and clothis store. He also expects to put in

noon. The marriage took place at the residence of the officiating min-

I have 35 good second-hand sewing machines, some almost new-oak frame and high arm, at any old price No reasonable offer refused-\$2 up

towns of Weliaville, Montgomery City and Paris was raised to-day.

Pall line of carpets, mattings and Cy White sold to Dr. Reed and rtains at Hum's, north side square. Ed. Rows a calf for \$28. Each package of PUTNAM J. H. Neili gave a social Thursday On Jan. 2: J. Harrison, 21 cattle to edy in the world for la grippe coughs, and to East St. Louis; James Muir, 31 cattle to edy in the world for la grippe cough and to East St. Louis.

On Jan. 3: J. P. Cauthorn, 20 cattle to edy in the world for la grippe cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendendy of a cold to revents any tendend and tend

NEWSY COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LONG BRANCH ITEMS LONG BRANCH, Dec. 30.—A happy

New year to all. A social hop was given in bonor of Claud Callaway at the residence of Lon Winterhalter Thursday evening. attended and all report a fine time.

Turkey dinners, egg nogge and day morning at 11 o'clock at Bethleweddings are the order of the day on Long Branch this week.

B. L. Graves is on the sick list. Rev. Dorsey, of Vandalis, has been appointed pastor of the church at Midway for the coming year. He will deliver his first discourse the first unday in January.

and in return are receiving the patronage due these worthy gentlemen ahoma fever. Wm. Donaidson, of Paris, will move to his farm, 2 miles west of here, Jan-

Oscar Massey and Pete Wood have rented the Callaway farm for the en-

Jim Pember, with his family, leaves for the Indian Territory, their future home, in a few days. Thomas Johnson will move to Kan-sas shortly with the intention of mak-

ing that state his future home. Clarence Baker is feeding 20 head of extra fine mules for the market. Will Peck says he is still a candidate for matrimony.

John Rudacili has returned ty, was the guest of Mr. Jungerman

the territory, where he rented a farm for 3 years for his sons, Louis and ing to do for a cook. James Rodgers shipped a load of

batcher stuff this week. Among the social functions of the holidays was the marriage of Miss of Paris, in his usual pleasant and impressive way on Dec. 26 at 7 p. m. in the presence of a few select friends and relatives. Miss Lola Rudacili immediately after the cerem performed the bridal party repaired and bounteous supper awaited them, which was served in courses. May their pathway through life be as bright and tranquil as was their wed-ding day, is the wish of a friend and the writer.

WEST LITTLEBY NEWS

WEST LITTLEBY, Jan. 1.—We wish he LEDGER and its many friends happy New Year. The health of the community is very

Prof. Seal treated his p fine lot of candy. Mexico Thursday George Barrick sold a mule Albert Washburn for \$15. Mrs. Green sold Tom Hook a fine

young mule for \$30. Luke Staples and wife spent Christnas with friends and relatives in this

Tom Hook for \$100. Tom Tillman and family have rearned to their home, near Molino after visiting here. per hundred. Mrs. Barrick sold Mr. Cordner two

Hardy Doolin bought 8 calves from

Mr. Barrick and family will leave for St. Louis soon to recide permanently. Jim Weaver shipped three cars of fine cattle to St. Louis. Lee Stewart is making preparation to build a new barn.

homes with happy hearts. Will Frasier spent last week in Benten City with friends. The stock feeders, these cold morn ings, rab their ears and say they like this weather fine. Madam Rumor says the wedding bells will ring in this neigborhood quite

The school boys have enjoyed the

holidays by hunting. LADDONIA ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger.
Laddonia, Mo., Jan. 1.—Miss Lou Shell is visiting in Monroe City. Miss Emma May spent the holidays in Curryville. Mrs. S. V. Wylder returned to-day

rom a visit in Chicago.

days in Perry. Mrs. White is visiting in Mo ery county. Blder Okes, of Vandalls, is here Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Morey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in their old home in Barry, Ill. May

Miss Pattle Manoin spent the -holl-

they live to celebrate many more hap py returns. resched some very able sermons here recently.

Rider Moffit is assisting Elder Rook er in a series of meetings at the M. H Mrs. Dr. Vandeventer spent the holidays with her parents.

burches last week were well attend-

Happy New Year to the LEDGER and its many readers. ROWENA ITEMS. errespondence of the Ledger.
ROWERA, Jan. 2.—Our Christma

Bethlehem church.

Some of our young folks attended the social given at Mr. Ellis' Tuesday There was a social given at the res idence of Shelby Day Tuesday night. Miss May Gowen is home from Cal-

festivities began with services at

last Wednesday. Edward Sharp, of Mexico, has sold his farm of 33 acres to John Vance Several of our young folks attended the party given at Bud Mailory's Fridsy night.

Mr. J. R. Nelil gave a turker dinner

evening in honor of Mr. John Turner

ing at the home of David Day.

Emmett McColley, one of our ortsmen, went quali shooting Thurs- St. Charles Saturday,

day and killed 19 quali.

J. A. Kellerhale bought 3 hogs from

YOUNGS CREEK PTEMS. Youngs Creek, Jan. 2.—The young

Will and Dave Kellerhale went to

folks have been having a merry time skating this Christmas There were several turkey dinner ast week in this neighborhood. The Youngs Creek M. P. L. Council

No. 127, will meet Saturday night, Jan. 13, to elect officers. ancle, Frank Miller, at Perry last week.

G. T. Schieffer and Joe Martin attended the ordination of Rev. L. E. Rogers and descon W. C. Lawier at Corinth last week and heard a grand sermon by Rev. Bibb, of Bot

SKINNER, Mo., Jan. 2,—F. L. Mc-Bert McGee and R. S. McDowell,

students of a dental college at Kansas Olty, have returned to school. has returned to school. Tom and Richard Bruce spent

Orphan School, Fulton, spent the hol-J. B. Stephens and family visited

of Molino, last week. Alex. Littrell is our new James W. McCormick is preparing to move to Eator, Celo., to reside. cattle Wednesday.

He is one of Audrain's most success
Mrs. Asbury visited her daughter.

Mrs. J. D. Eilis. A Democratic club was organized at H. Mallory was elected president WESLEY CHAPEL, Jan. 2.—Ben Bels-The time set for next meeting is the

bought of Forney Dudgeon 400 bush-els of corn at 39 cents and 800 bushels currency question is equal to any if not the paramount question now be-Clarence Atkinson, of St. Louis, visited his parents last week. fore the American people. We are in favor of silver 16 to 1.

his parents Christmas week. Luther Angeli and family, of Censhort time were slow.

Taird, We indose W. J. Bryan's

> take the president at what he says, "That a trust is a great cvil." We everything there is a trust on and

Fifth, We condemn the Philippine Rev. Alonzo Pearson, of Louisiana, war, think it unjust and un-Ame We deplore the death of Gen. Lawton lives in such an unholy cause.

duties in dental college Monday. and D. M. Price. All present enjoyed themselves and returned to their Prof Craighead is here the guest of Neil King, a pupil of the Kirksville Normal, spens Christmas at home. Miss Allie O'Brien was the guest of

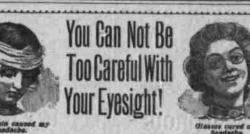
City, where he attended the State Teachers' Institute. last Thursday.

Mrs. Marshal Black entertained Frank Parker has converted his old house, just west of here, into a com-

entertaining the people with some telligencer office. now one door east of the In-

Correspondence of the Laneau.

EUREKA, Mo., Jan. 2.—Herman
Apel, who visited home folks during
Christmas week, her results and the burned it to prevent them doing Geo. King and wife, of Hampton, Minn., are visiting Mrs. King's sister, Herbert Boone, of near Readsville, Mrs. W. Peery, of this city. They are



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Some of our boys and girls attended be debate at Rush Hill Friday night Sterling Kennett has been on the ville, is spending the holidays with elok list. Santa Cisus, as usual, rememi our little folks with nice gifts.

There is prayer meeting every Sun ing his father's corn this week.

Miss Moore, of Mexico, was the

hem church; all are invited to attend, last week. The Modern Woodmen lodge met at Fuller Saturday evening and elected Mr. Fennewald at \$4.30; they weighed officers. T. J. Holloway was elected 265 each.

cierk and Joe Williams, treasurer. BUSH HILL ITEMS.

Orrespondence of the Ledger.
RUSH HILL, Mo., Jan. 2.—Prof. McCormick, of Chillicothe, spent Satare accommodating the public with urday and Sunday with relatives in this city. Judge Kendall, of Vandalls town a few days last week.

Ed. Feuts was up from St.

> Mrs. Jack Paris and family left Monday to join Mr. Paris in Dakota. Their many friends regret seeing them leave our town. Dr. and Mrs. Douglass entertained

Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney enertained friends Thursday evening

All present spent a most enjoyable Miss Stella Uzzel! entertained Goe spent Christmas with home folks friends in a most pleasant manner last Saturday evening. Walter Meyer, of St. Charles coun

He is one of Audrain's most success-

and thoroughly understands the work of the order. We wish Mr. McCor-

Price's Saturday.

night was highly appreciated.

HATTON ITEMS.

ter Sunday by Rev. H. B. Barks,

number of friends last Thursday.

it published Jenny's family news.

son and wife, a daughter.

delightful music.

Dunn Bros, shipped a load

nd family last week. Christmas with home folks. Miss Turley, student of Christian J. L. Smith is in Pleasant Hill, Ill.,

Misses Smith, Clark and McCall left Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Marshall, for Chillicothe Tuesday.
Miss Lena Petty left for New London Sunday, where she will take charge of her school.

ful and prosperous farmers and stock Mrs. Proctor, of Columbia, last week.

raisers, and we regret very much to James Yeager had a brush cutting know that he and his family are going last. Threday and a number of his from our midet. Mr. McCormick is a neighbors were present. He served Joseph Berry and family visited Mr. this city, by which order he was pre-Monday night. He is a fine instructor | week.

Among the big dinners given were

ley, of Farber, ate dinner at Mr. D. M. The following resolutions were adopt

Second, We indorse our Congre visited their uncle near Farber Christnen for the great fight they made against the currency bill. They proved vallfant soldiers against is, but for a

tralls, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Augell's father, Jas. Anderson. George Bondurant and son, Zack, were out looking for calves last Satvisited friends on West Lick last week. The music he rendered at the nd Literary society last Friday

make it free.

and others who have lain down their visited Mrs. D. M. Price last Satur-Sixth, We oppose an extra session A social was given at J. E. Hixon's Saturday night. Music was rendered by Miss Grace Hixon, Obe Spencer Dr. Hale DeJarnatt returned to his

Correspondence of the Ledger.

HATTON, Mo., Jan. 2.—Communi home folks Christmas week. Miss Minnie Serry spent Christmas services were conducted at Westminwith relatives in Moberly.

Frank Bruce is home from Jefferson

modious barn. R. C. Bright attended the meeting of the Central Committee in Fulton Miss Katherine Varnen, of Mexico spent Christmas with relatives in this The Hatton String Band has been Pasqueth's harness shop is meeting about the neighborhood and

The North Callaway correspondent Had Money to Burn, and Burned It. in the Intelligencer takes the Fulton
Sun to task for printing the Santa
Porter H. Kennedy, of Center Point, Claus letters, saying that it must be who became means about a week ago scarce of news. The Intelligencer was and about that time drew \$5,000 from probably in the same condition when the bank, now says he burned it, and there is evidence that he did burn the money. His hallucination was that



